

RESULTS OF DECEMBER ELECTION:

- President Clyde L. Grimm
- Vice President. Elston Bradfield
- 2nd Vice President. Halloween Kurtzeborn
- Secretary & Treas.. . . . Theo. H. Rich
- Directors Theo. Pokorney
- Wm. B. Higgenbotham
- Harry X Boosel

The 408th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, January 14, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel.

PERSONALS

The incoming officers are considering new ideas with respect to exhibits. Watch for later announcements.

We are pleased to learn that those reported ill in recent bulletins are recovering.

National Coin Week and Central States Numismatic Society Convention happen within two weeks; so publicity for both will be coordinated. If anyone has any ideas that will help promote both, contact Glenn Smedley, Chairman of Central States Convention.

Sorry to have to add Bill Case to the list. Take it easy, Bill.

Reports received tell us Earl Salisbury is living the life of Riley in Florida. Has visited Cuba, took in the Orange Bowl game and now is acquiring a surtun. We envy you, Earl.

Wonder if the X without period in retiring president's name could mean X-President??

Don't think you are through, Harry. We expect to keep you busy in 1953.

Our condolences to Mr. & Mrs. I. T. Kopicki upon the passing of Mrs. I.T.'s mother.

C. Sam Carlson reports his broken ankle is mending and expects to be finished with conflicting duties soon so he can attend C.C.C. meetings.

December attendance: 62 members and Guests.

Welcome to our new member, Dr. Carl Westmark

Sale now going on! 1953 Dues Cards.

1952 Annual Bulletin will be available at January meeting. Pick up your copy and save mailing expense.

Committees for 1953 will be appointed at this meeting. We have the assurance that they will be kept busy.

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The 409th meeting will be held Wednesday, February 11th, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel, at EIGHT O'CLOCK.

DUES for 1953!!! Please mail to the new secretary Theo. H. Rich, 6604 So. Maplewood Avenue, Chicago.

Earl Salisbury got back from his sojourn in sunny Florida in time for the January meeting. Earl was well rested, beautifully tanned and loaded to the hilt with big stories about bigger fish.

Newell Visual Education Committee (that's Glen Smedley's other name, of course) has a beautiful new set of slides and they will be shown for the first time at our February meeting. Also there will be some appropriate exhibit material. Don't miss this one.

The next auction will be at the March meeting. The committee has some nice material on hand and it should be the best list we have had for some time. The committee is trying to improve our auctions and thereby create more interest and better prices.

The Club's new officers were installed at the January meeting, J. Henri Ripstra doing the honors. Mr. Ripstra delivered a fine talk, emphasizing the value of hobbies in combating delinquency.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ruth Green, whose mother passed away recently.

Members Paul F. Brumm, 1403 W. Poplar Street, Rogers, Ark. and Gus Lind, 108 Benton St., Eureka Springs, Ark. extend their greetings and would be happy to hear from their friends in C.C.C. Same goes for Elmer Gustafson, 2701 East Northgate, Indianapolis, Ind.

TRADING POST::::: Responding to many requests, a trading table will be set up before each meeting beginning with February and open to all members from 7:00 to 7:50 o'clock. Bring any material you wish to dispose of - maybe some one else wants it. WATCHA WANNA BUY? WATCHA GOT TO SELL - OR TRADE??? State Street may

may not have it every day but maybe you can do some business with fellow-collectors any second Wednesday from 7:00 to 7:50 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Don't forget meeting-time is 8:00 p.m., beginning with the February meeting.

Glen Smedley says it will be a real big convention and Charlie Green says it will be a whale of an auction. Sure, we are talking about the Central States Convention in Chicago May 1, 2 and 3.

Bill Case and Sam Carlson improving and we hope they'll soon be out to meetings again. Caroline Merkel is getting better too, but is still keeping close to home. Best wishes for complete and quick recovery to all three.

1953 is the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase and the 100th of the arrows on our coins. The postoffice will issue a commemorative stamp on the Louisiana Purchase.

National Coin Week Committee is going "all out" to repeat last year's job and win first place again. Go over your exhibit material and report to Ted. The number of exhibits and exhibitors gain points and you can help.

The permanent exhibit in the Museum of Science and Industry has been changed recently, with some new and interesting material installed. Don't fail to see this exhibit.

Glen Ostrander has left this land of cold for sunnier climes - to wit: Florida. Checking up on Salisbury????

Summer all winter, winter all spring;
Who the heck ever heard of such a thing.

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February 11 - Lincoln Room - 8:00 P. M.

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The 410th meeting of The Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, March 11th, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, at EIGHT O'CLOCK.

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The last meeting of the Club was very well attended not only by our members but with several guests as well. It is gratifying to our officers and the committees who are exerting themselves in behalf of our club and we hope lots of people keep on coming to meetings.

NEWS NOTE: Bill Rayson has retired and moved as close to his beloved England as possible and still be near Chicago. He and Mrs. Rayson hope to hear from their many friends in CCC frequently at The British Home, 31st and McCormick Streets, Brookfield, Ill.

SSNS CONVENTION NEWS: The Committee has just about completed all of its arrangements for this convention and the rest is up to the rest of us. A big attendance is very much to be desired, especially a heavy registration by our own CCC members. There are a few cases left for exhibitors, so if you intend to exhibit and have not yet made your reservation, we suggest you do so at once. Call Glen Smedley, chairman.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK - 1953: - Getting close now. Ted Pokorney will be glad to hear from any one who is planning an exhibit. Be sure to see him at the next meeting. We want to prove we can "take it all" twice in a row.

EXHIBITS at the last meeting were a very nice and interesting array and certainly drew a lot of attention. Congratulations and thanks to those who participated. Let's have more of the same - LOTS more. Comments by the exhibitors were very interesting also.

ARNICA DEPARTMENT: Caroline Merkel is still taking it easy at home and Bill Case continues to improve but is still wearing a cane. Not ready yet to resume coming to meetings. Hurry up and get well, folks, we miss you.

No recent word from Sam Carlson.

DUES ! ! ! ! ! No one likes to talk about money - unless its old and rare. But, it takes money to operate your CCC club and your membership dues is where it comes from. So, if you haven't yet paid your 1953 dues, please mail to the Secretary. Regular dues \$5.00.

TRADING TABLE: Kind of fell flat, didn't it. Well, we'll try again. Last time, the man in charge couldn't get there in time so nothing happened. But bring the "horses" and maybe we can get some trading done at this meeting.

AUCTION LIST is enclosed. All good stuff, carefully selected. Let's bid on them.

8:00 March 11th - start on time - keep it short - AUCTION following. This will be the last club auction until June or July, so let's go big on this one. Glen Ostrander is back from Florida - haven't got his report on Salisbury yet - don't know who we'll send to check on Glen. - - -

The 411th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at EIGHT o'clock.

CSNS 1953 CONVENTION: There will be a full three-day program, with the bourse and exhibits opening early on the first day, Friday, May 1. Registration will begin at the same time.

First session of the auction will be on Friday evening and the second session on Saturday afternoon. R. Green's fine catalog will be ready very soon.

The banquet will be on Saturday evening in the Grand Ball Room of the LaSalle and is expected to be a lively affair, with no speeches. Door prizes will be given and medals for exhibits, etc. will be awarded. Entertainment will be furnished by Kurtzeborn & Kurtzeborn. The price for tickets is only \$5.00.

The committee needs your help to make this just about the biggest and finest numismatic convention ever. First, be sure to attend and REGISTER. Second, give your assistance to the committee in serving our guests. Remember, we will be hosts to collectors from every part of the country. Be ready at the next meeting to tell the committee how you can help.

RACINE COIN CLUB BANQUET: Dick Yeoman and his associates at Racine invite you to attend their annual banquet on Saturday, April 18, at 7:00 p. m. The cost is reasonable. Come early and look over the fine array of exhibits. St. John's Church, Green and Young Sts., Racine. Dick would like to know how many expect to go.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK: Many of the exhibitors are already lined up, but the more we have the better our chance of "copping" first place again. See Ted Pokorney, chairman, at the next meeting and "get into the act".

NEXT MEETING: Bill Higginbotham is lining up some stuff for a sort of "amateur" night for the benefit of our newer members, or rather new collectors. Let's all give them a lift on this. Bring down some of your earlier efforts and some stories about how you acquired this or that hard to catch coin. Some of you new members should be making an exhibit too. Put your things in the case for others to see. May some one can help you or you can help some one else.

ANA ELECTION: Chicago Coin Club has nominated a slate of officers for the consideration of ANA at Dallas, next August. Glen Smedley has been named for the Board of Governors. He has certainly earned it.

TOURIST BUREAU: We recently reported on the Florida excursions of Earl L. Salisbury and Glen Ostrander. Now we are informed that Bill Case and Bessie have hit the same trail. They will be followed shortly by Earl and Mrs. Barger and Harry X and Mrs. Boosel. Mrs. Roy Hartless let the cat out of the bag on a forthcoming trip to California with husband Roy. We wish all of them the most wonderful journeys and safe return.

AUCTION COMMITTEE: Earl Brown reports a serious need for good material, especially U. S. All of us have a few pieces we don't particularly wish to keep and the auction committee will be glad to have them. See Earl at the next meeting and let's get these auction lists up where they should be.

They call it "legal tender",
That green and crackling stuff.
It's tender when you have it,
But when you don't, it's tough.

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The 112th meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Wednesday, May 13th, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 p.m.

LADIES' HOBBY NIGHT: The next meeting has been assigned to the ladies, bless 'em, and we are going to see what they collect - besides husbands, that is. Vice President Hal Kurtzeborn will be in charge and we understand she has some nice exhibits lined up.

IN THE WAKE OF THE CONVENTION: Well, you dunnit. It's over and gone but not forgotten - at any rate until a better one comes along, and that will take a bit of doing. Dallas has got something to shoot at in August.

The official report of the convention will provide all the details and the statistics, such as the registration of 499 which is plenty high for anybody's convention. The thing that really made an impression on us was the general air of good feeling that prevailed during the entire three days of the meeting.

The 1952-53 Central States officers and governors were re-elected to new terms for 1953-54. A plan is under consideration for an interim meeting sometime in the fall. Other business was routine and the meeting was short.

The committee people all worked hard and they deserve our thanks and our congratulations for giving Central States an outstanding convention.

Personals and briefs: Salisbury and a couple of other fellows are now experienced in unscrambling scrambled keysAll the dealers we talked to reported a good volume of business at the bourse.....Doc Westmark must have buzzed at least 800 people.....Mike Powills showed up and reported someone collecting whiskey - from one of his trucks.....This regional affair was attended by people from all over the land, including our good long-distance

members Max Mehl from Texas and Abe Kosoff from California.....About 250 people who attended the banquet enjoyed a real dinner and some fine entertainment provided by Hal and Leroy Kurtzeborn - the magician was Harry Landin of Calumet Coin Club and he was assisted by Signorina "Gypsy Rose" Giello and Mademoiselle "Foo Foo" Wilmot (Whoopie).....Wonder who those wild, ferocious lions really were.....The Beebees came early but left so fast AE left a suit of clothes behind.....Jim Hurlbut coins, and coins, and more coins.....Tom Shugrue wants the next club auction put off until he recovers his voice.....Anyhow, it was fun!

RACINE BANQUET: President Miller and his associates did themselves proud as usual, with their annual banquet on April 18th. Dick Yeoman was the smooth, yet sharp, M.C. Glen Smedley presented another of his fine Newell slide shows. Swell time by all!

NATIONAL COIN WEEK: Pokorney will have his report for us soon, maybe this meeting. All we can do now is wait for the answers from the judges.

KNOW YOUR BANK WEEK: All of our banker members are involved in this one and there are some really wonderful exhibits. Hope all of you have a chance to see them.

TRAVELOGUE: So much going on all at once we're not quite up to date on this - However Harry X and Tille Boosel came back with lots of fine suntan and Earl Salisbury is threatening to go back to Florida to see what's left after the recent CCC invasion.

NEW MEMBERS: It is about time we are starting to build up our membership. You have a fine hobby. How about sharing it with your friends? Bring one to the next meeting.

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The 413th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 p. m.

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Enclosed with this issue of CHATTER is a copy of the auction list for the June meeting. This will be the last club auction until in the fall - probably on the occasion of our annual banquet.

The auction committee still has a few lots on hand, but there is need for some more material for the fall and winter auctions, especially good U. S. Look over your accumulation and we feel sure you will find some pieces you no longer need and that some one else may want very badly. See Earl Brown, chairman, auction committee.

The May meeting was "Ladies' Hobby Night" and after the necessary business was disposed of the meeting was turned over to Hal Kurtzeborn and the ladies of our club. Some very interesting hobbies were displayed. Not all numismatics but all fine and worth while. Thanks girls, and you may expect to be called upon again.

We are still getting echos from the Central States Convention and it will likely continue for a while. A lot of people were favorably impressed and some have been asking why Chicago doesn't put on some kind of "whing-ding" every year. Maybe there is something there to think about.

Mr. Smedley would like it known that the matter of the additional badges has not been overlooked or neglected. They will be ready soon and should be in the mail around the middle of June or shortly thereafter.

Our condolences to Mrs. Theodore Rich, who recently lost her father.

The bankers in the Club really went to town on "KNOW YOUR BANK WEEK". It seems they all extended themselves in putting on exhibits in their own banks and just about every display case available was pressed into use. While not intended as a numismatic project "Bank Week" certainly did us a lot of good. Thanks very much all you Vice Presidents, Cashiers and Tellers.

Publicity accorded to Central States Convention, National Coin Week and Know Your Bank Week has certainly reflected favorably upon the work of our CCC members.

Returned from their jaunt into the southland, Bill and Bess Case have taken up residence at 214 E. Clark St., West Frankfort, Illinois. We have no report on the state of Bill's health but we hope he's better and we know he'd like to hear from you. The Merkels are back from a trip into the Smokies and down to Ashville and while she still must take it easy, Caroline is feeling better. Now you take Matt Jackson - Matt's a fellow who goes ALL the way into Mexico, including the parts where nobody except the Aztecs and himself know the way. A beautiful coat of tan with a Spanish accent.

ON TO TEXAS - REMEMBER THE ALAMO - and DALLAS IN AUGUST - etc. ANA annual convention coming up August 22nd. Air conditioned - hot outside and cool inside. SPECIAL - Earl Brown has been chosen for the panel of speakers.

The 414th meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 p.m.

***** : ON TO TEXAS - where men are men and the
* women are glad of it - land of the long-
* ALDEN SCOTT BOYER * : horn and the lariat - where the horned
* 1887 - 1953 * : toad sleeps and men are alert (last part
* : copied from an advertising plug). Any-
* His many friends in Chicago Coin * : how, don't forget to make your reserva-
* Club are mourning the death of * : tions for the ANA convention at Dallas,
* Mr. Boyer on June 16, 1953. He * : August 22 - 26, 1953. According to some
* suffered a heart attack while in * : publicity we've seen in the Numismatist,
* his office. * : Dallas is a nice place.
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* He was a charter member of the * : And for goodness sake don't forget to
* Chicago Coin Club, membership * : mark your ANA ballot for Glen Smedley
* number 7, and was its president * : for board of governors.
* from 1919 to 1927. His regular * :
* ANA number was 1992 and he held * : MEMBERSHIP in the Chicago Coin Club is
* life membership number 14. In * : in very good shape, thanks to the good
* August 1932 he was elected to * : work of our Secretary, Ted Rich. Only
* the presidency of ANA and served * : a few have so far neglected to renew by
* one year. * : payment of 1953 dues and we hope they
* : will take care of this small matter at
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* Services were conducted at the * :
* chapel in Chicago and the remains * :
* shipped to Hamilton, Ohio, for * : STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN are listed
* burial on June 20. * : below, in response to repeated requests:
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***** : ATTENDANCE: Jos. Unseitig
* : AUCTION: Earl Brown
* : BANQUET: Harry Boosel
* : EXHIBITS: Jos. Merkel
* : FINANCE & AUDIT: Earl Barger
* : GRIEVANCE: Ernest Jonas
* : LADIES ACTIVITIES: Hal Kurtzeborn
* : LIBRARIAN: Fred Clarke
* : MEMBERSHIP: Ted Pokorney
* : PROGRAM: Elston Bradfield
* : PUBLICITY: Lew Hewitt
* : SGT AT ARMS: John Giello

During the summer months many of our members will be out of town on vacations. If you are in the city please arrange to attend meetings if at all possible. Business will be short and everything done to make the meetings interesting.

At the next meeting we will have a set of the Newell Committee's fine slides - this one on private (or territorial) gold. This is one of the most interesting of the whole lot.

How about some real nice exhibits for the next meeting?

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The 415th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 p. m.

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The July meeting was very well attended, especially in view of the extremely hot weather. Everyone was very much interested in Glen Smedley's fine set of slides covering the very important field of private or territorial gold. There will be many more sets of these slides shown during the coming months.

There is nothing HOT for the August meeting except possibly the WEATHER. So bring along some trading stuff and perhaps some odd pieces you would like to put into the "FOR SALE" case. Also don't forget the exhibits.

ANNUAL BANQUET: We are informed this will be on October 31 instead of October 24 as originally announced. The change was made to avoid conflict with Iowa State's convention which was already on schedule for the 24th.

It looks like this is going to be quite a party. We hear that inquiries for bourse facilities have already arrived. Harry Boosel is going to need a little help on this, so let's pitch in. Set the date aside - don't miss it.

ANA CONVENTION: DALLAS - AUGUST 22nd.
Just about the dead-line for making your reservations if you plan to go, and we hope a lot of you will. ANA members not planning to attend in person are requested to execute their proxies to Glenn Smedley and Clyde Grimm. Also don't forget to mark your election ballot for Glenn and mail it to the Secretary, Lou Reagan if you haven't already done so.

TRAVEL NOTES: I. T. KOPICKI made the southern swing, including Cuba and a visit with the Miami Coin Club on the way back. "I. T." looks like he was quick browned and then roasted five hours over a slow fire. Some tan.

Clyde Grimm and the Missus motored down to Lake of the Ozarks, took off their shoes and "went native".

Elston and Mrs. Bradfield are doing one-day jaunts around Chicagoland and Brad is wasting a lot of time at the Legion Convention.

Earl Salisbury still on third base.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK: We came in sixth in the competition, which is not bad at all, what with the CSNS convention and KNOW YOUR BANK WEEK all at the one time. We congratulate Ted Pokorney for doing so well and we thank him for his efforts. Incidentally, Ted will have the certificates on hand at the August meeting and would like everyone there to receive them. Next year let's all put on the old college try and get that first place award again.

FLASH: SPECIAL BULLETIN!!!! Earl C. and Mrs. Brown have become the grandparents of a fine boy - by proxy. Their daughter and son-in-law adopted a brand new baby, born at Palm Springs, California, on July 22. Congratulations.

WARNING NOTE: Earl has pictures.

The 416th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 1953, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 p. m.

NEXT MEETING: Most of the convention-goers will be back to give you the fine details on the invasion of Texas by a group of some eighteen Chicagoans. We will also have another set of slides, covering the very interesting and currently popular Confederate notes.

ANA CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS: The 62nd annual convention of American Numismatic Association was held as advertised at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, August 22 to 26, winding up with a fine banquet on the final night. A fifty year medal was presented to Max Mehl on Wednesday at the banquet.

New officers elected without opposition are: President, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd; Vice Presidents, Leo Panosh and James Curtis; Secretary, Lewis Reagan; and Treasurer, Harold Klein.

From a field of twelve candidates, the following five were elected: Capt. Oscar Dodson, Glenn Smedley, Mrs. June Pond, C. C. Schroyer and Chris Peterson.

Convention business was well handled and we congratulate all the officers for their nice work. President Joe Moss conducted the sessions. Our amiable Secretary Lewis Reagan, has a very smooth way of getting rid of the small details. The treasurer settled his "difference" with the auditors by stating "We've got more money than we had last year".

The price list on the auction, handled by Abe Kosoff (long distance CCC member) will show some new records. Panama-Pacific set brought \$1750.00, the 1838-0 half went for \$3500.00, 1914 and 1915 proof half dollars sold for \$300.00 each and the entire walking Liberty half dollar series went to new highs.

Although there were only a couple of dozen dealers at the bourse, trading was active and a good volume handled, according to reports.

Jim Curtis had a meeting of ANA club representatives and it was real good - well worth this writer's buck (club reps got in for free, others for cash). Lots of good ideas for anyone who would listen. Well arranged and very well conducted. Nice going, James.

Smedley was all over the place. During the presentation of awards he got in the way and came out with first place cup for foreign exhibit and the much coveted Medal of Merit. Clyde Grimm squeezed into the act on the educational panel, in place of Earl Brown who could not attend.

Chicago's invitation for the 1956 Convention was presented from the rostrum both orally and in writing by CCC President Grimm and the response was enthusiastic. Miami also has extended an invitation for 1956 and the decision lies with the Board of Governors.

Attending from Chicago were Jim and Mrs. Curtis, the Kleins, Sheldons, Boosels, Powills, Habermehls, Smedley, Lindall, Yeoman, Grimm and Green.

PERSONAL NOTES: Dick Yeoman's daughter was married on the 22nd and Dick had to stay home for the wedding. So he was a little late getting to Dallas. Clyde Grimm and "missus" celebrated a twenty-fifth anniversary recently. So to Mike and Mrs. Powills. The Sheldons celebrated seven years at convention time. Harry Boosel is looking for a place where cigars (good one, Harry) are available at wholesale rates.

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NEXT MEETING: This will be our last meeting before the banquet. A bulletin outlining the program was enclosed with the last issue of the Chatter and another is enclosed. If anyone wishes further information or if there are any questions, they may be presented at the meeting and answers will be provided by Harry Boosel, who is chairman.

This is the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase and every one is asked to bring some exhibit material on that topic. No other program arrangement has been made.

BOURSE AND TRADING; Some time ago the idea of encouraging trading activities before the meetings was presented. It appears to be very thriving and meeting with general approval. However, your officers would be interested to know if the operation should be continued and would appreciate your view, either privately or from the floor.

IOWA CONVENTION: This will take place at Cedar Rapids on October 17-18 and quite a few of our own people are planning to attend. We are sure you will find it interesting and it is only 225 miles from Chicago. Just a nice drive. They would like to see you there.

MANA: This is the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association and they will hold their first convention at Washington, D. C. on October 24th. Quite a few people from our area are planning to attend. This being a new venture, we wish them all the success in the world.

TRAVELOG: Some of our good Chicago friends that we saw at Dallas are still roaming around the country. The Sheldons are in California, the last we heard of the Hartless' family they were also in California. Dick Yeoman and his wife are going out for the convention and, of course, will miss the CCC affair on the 31st. CCC president Clyde Grimm has been visiting around neighboring clubs, extending invitations to attend our party, on the 31st. Just a bunch of gadabouts, maybe.

But Salisbury's still on third base.

NOVEMBER - The November meeting will not be in the Lincoln Room, but will probably be held in the Chicago Room.

Vice President Bradfield, program chairman, has arranged a very unusual and interesting evening in connection with the 1853 changes in U. S. coinage. This will be something entirely different from anything we have had.

AUCTIONS: We have not had an auction for some time, for obvious reasons. However, an auction is planned for the December meeting, so if you have some material, be sure to get it to the Auction Committee as early as possible.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sometimes, in the hurry and bustle of the things that go to create the payroll, we find ourselves unable to properly do some of the things we wish to do. In other words, we've been darned busy and we apologize for whatever you may find wrong with this issue of Chatter and will promise you a little better job on the next one.

B U L L E T I N

CHICAGO COIN CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

October 31, 1953

Arrangements have been completed for our Annual Banquet at the LaSalle Hotel in conjunction with the interim meeting of Central States Numismatic Society board of governors. The program as announced last month remains unchanged.

BANQUET - At 6:45 p. m. in the Chicago Room. An excellent dinner will be followed by some novel entertainment we are sure you'll enjoy. NO SPEECHES!!! Several door prizes have been donated, but of course a few more would be welcomed.

EXHIBITS - Will open at 9:00 a. m. Saturday and continue to noon Sunday. Guests and members are urged to exhibit. Suitable awards will be presented at the Banquet. Mr. Earl Salisbury is in charge and would like reservations in advance if possible. See him upon your arrival and a single case will be assigned. If more are available they will be allotted as needed. Judges will be chosen from the group who do not exhibit. Pinkerton protection and insurance are provided.

EXHIBIT CASES - So far we have about fifty cases available and we feel sure we are going to need all we can get. If you have one you can loan to us we'll be glad to have it. See Mr. Salisbury at the October meeting. The size of this show will be limited only by the number of cases.

BOURSE - The rate is \$10.00 for a table and a case. Should more cases be available they may be had for a small additional fee. Very good attendance for Saturday and Sunday is indicated. Dealers who wish space should make reservations in advance. Several have already done so.

Make checks payable to Chicago Coin Club and mail to the Chairman, Mr. Harry X Boosel, 2635 Balmoral Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

AUCTION - At 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, R. Green will conduct a 400-lot floor auction in connection with a mail bid sale. You will surely find something you want in your collection. Catalog is in the mail.

CSNS BOARD MEETING - This will be the first interim meeting of the Central States board and is scheduled for 10:00 A. M. Saturday. All members and others interested are invited to attend.

Banquet tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available at the next meeting. There is no registration fee and no other charges. We would like to sell as many tickets in advance as possible, to get some idea of probable attendance.

This will be the outstanding numismatic event of the fall season in this area. We are assured that quite a number of our out-of-town friends will attend, including ANA officers and board members. This banquet will undoubtedly be the biggest and best one we have had, so don't miss it. Plan to attend - and also bring along the wives, sweethearts and friends - and spend an enjoyable weekend.

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SPECIAL NOTE: November meeting only is to be held in the Chicago Room. Following meetings will be held in the Lincoln Room as usual.

The topic for the November meeting will be the 1853 debasement of the currency, this being the one hundredth anniversary. Elston Bradfield has arranged a special program for the occasion.

Also a nominating committee must be elected to prepare a slate of candidates for the election in December.

CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS, HERE AND THERE:

As always, your club has been very well represented at numismatic gatherings in other localities. Several of our people went to Washington for the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association's first convention, half dozen or so attended in California, eighteen went to Cedar Rapids for the Iowa convention and as you already eighteen at Dallas. We do get around.

MILWAUKEE COIN CLUB BANQUET: This will be held at the Bavarian Club, 5423 N. Port Washington Road, Milwaukee and the date is Saturday, November 14. Quite a few of these nice people came down to our Chicago Banquet and this provides an early opportunity to return the visit.

WANTED: A copy of an old poem or song about "The Hungry Man From Elgin". We know a man who might be interested.

AUCTION: The Committee has forty or fifty nice lots for auction at our meeting in December. Additional material is needed for future auctions.

CCC ANNUAL BANQUET: Quite a party. About 300 attendance, 129 attended the banquet, 13 dealers in the bourse and everybody seemed to be very happy. A gang got in Friday night and at opening

time in the morning (Saturday) the place was already filling up. We could have used a bigger place - but did you expect such a crowd?

The ANA official family was represented, by Vice Pres Curtis, Secy Reagan, Treas Klein and Board Members Schroyer and Smedley, also Burton Saxton. Dealers and other visitors from as much as 300 miles away.

A tip of the lid to the hardworking gentry who put on the party. Chairman Boosel, exhibits by Salisbury, registration and other miscellaneous but numerous jobs by seemingly tireless Secretary and his lovely wife. Thanks a lot Harry, Earl Ted and Mrs. Rich.

The entertainment by the Grandmothers Gay Nineties was super. Lloyd Gettys is probably still laughing. Never saw one guy have so much fun.

The exhibits were fine. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all.

TRAVELS NOT BY GULLIVER: Browns, Yeomans and Sheldons at California Convention, the latter still curculating around the West Coast, but due back about December 1.

The man on third has a lead off and may make it to Florida soon.

PERSONAL NOTES: We were pleased to see Sam Carlson at the banquet - Ben Wolman is showing some interest in paper money, not the cash register variety either - "Mark Twein" rumors about Ostrander are without foundation. Disgustingly healthy when we talked with him the other day.- Nice to see Jim Friberg around again, with that very nice fractional currency - ANA President Dr. Judd is improving and hopes to be back in circulation very shortly.- There's more news but no more space.

ATTEND MEETINGS - we do have fun.

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The 419th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Wednesday, December 9, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, at 8:00 p. m.

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ELECTION NOTICE: Election of officers and directors for 1954 will be held at the next regular meeting, December 9th, 1953. In accordance with the By-Laws, the nominating committee elected at the November meeting has informed the Secretary of its recommendations, which are as follows:

President	Clyde L. Grimm
First Vice Pres.	Elston G. Bradfield
Second Vice Pres.	Hal M. Kurtzeborn
Secretary-Treasurer	Theodore H. Rich
Director	Harry X Boosel
Director	Theo. F. Pokorney
Director	Wm. B. Higginbotham

Article V Section 6 of the By-Laws provides for other nominations and reads as follows:

"Any five (5) members, in good standing, may, at the December meeting, file in writing with the Secretary, nominations with consent to serve for any of the elective offices."

AUCTION: Following the meeting there will be an auction of approximately forty lots. This is nice material.

LAST MEETING: The special program was presented as advertised. The material for this "skit" or playlet was extracted from the Congressional Globe and it had to do with the debates on the bill for debasing the currency. The speeches are greatly condensed for this occasion.

SCENE: The House of Representatives of The United States.

TIME: 1853.

PLAYERS: Bradfield, as Speaker of the House. Higginbotham, Sheridan, Klein, Grimm, Pokorney, Clarke and Lee Hewitt as Congressmen.

Congressman Dunham (Grimm) of Indiana, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, reported Senate Bill 271 for action by the House. The debate waxed right warm and merrily - AND violently. There were charges of charlatanism and quackery flying thick and fast. The room was knee deep in rhetoric and loaded with oratorical fireworks. By contrast, some of the speeches were a bit more dignified. Sheridan was deep-voiced, deliberate and impressive. Clarke was the personification of silver-tongued eloquence. But, if you were there, you will not soon forget that son of the storied South, the Honorable Gentleman from Tennessee, who bore such a striking resemblance to Ted Pokorney.

And so we got arrows on the 1853 silver.

NEWS BRIEFS: Thirteen CCC members took in the Milwaukee banquet and all report a good time. Joe Unseitig was a welcome sight at the last meeting. The banquet report failed to mention the nice auction conducted by Green. Apologies!!! Ask Jack McDermott how to parlay a juke box into a 1913 nickel. Good story. Smedley is back after a brief sojourn in Omaha. "Sultan" Sheldon and his favorite wife are back in town after an extended tour in Mexico and the West Coast.

And Salisbury is out at the plate.

**** 1954 Membership Cards are Ready ****

SEASONAL NOTE: Your officers and the Board of Directors have requested that we extend to you, in their behalf, their very best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We do so with a great deal of pleasure and to it we add our own.

